FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1869.

New York Democracy.

The county elections in New York con tinue to show universal and important Democratic triumphs. Oswego gave Gen eral Sigen two hundred and ninety-one majority and now elects the whole Democratic ticket. Auburn, the home of th veteran Seward, has always been Republican. Last fall the Republican majority was three hundred and thirty-seven. Now that is wiped out and a Democratic majority returned. But the most significant vote is in Newburg. Mr. GREENE, Democrat, was recently deprived of his seat in Congress, which was given to VAN WYCK upon the grounds that Democratic frauds were perpetrated. In that election VAN Wrox, though defeated, received one hundred majority in Newburg. He is now repudiated in that city, which elects a Demojority.

The New York Herald says :

"The Democrats have thus far gained upon their last vote wherever heard from. Delaware county is claimed to be redeemed, the Board o Supervisors being Democratic-ten to eight-for the first time in twenty years. Herkimer is bacagain in the Democratic fold, for the first timsince 1860, their majority in the Board being twelve to seven. In Montgomery county th Democrats have chosen a majority of the Board of Supervisors. In Broome county the Board will stand thirteen Republicans to seven Demo crate, a Democratic gain of one. It appears therefore, that whatever the wrangles amon Democratic Leaders at Albany may amount t the Bemocrats in the interior are putting them selves in a condition to make a good start for the next State campaign.

Corruption in the State Senate.

We hope no North Carolinian will fai to read the proceedings of the State Senate on Friday last. The effort of Littlefield's and Swepson's friends to screen them and their guilty confederates was as desperate as it was shameful, and is, we trust, the final overthrow of the aiders and abettors of corruption and fraud to protect the men who have brought ruin upon the State.

We listened with painful apprehension to the progress of this debate and rejoiced when decency and honesty triumphed over corruption and its friends. We wish every amounts collected from them respectively. honest voter in North Carolina could have been present to have witnessed this final victory in their behalf.

The following shameful facts were developed in the course of the debate: Mr. to vote for a repeal of the resolution ap- of time and money. pointing the Bragg-Phillips Committee.

peared before the Committee and asked Swepson was regarded as an acknowledgfor two hours' time on some trivial ex- ment of his guilt, and was hoped would of the people. cuse, expecting, doubtless, to secure the cover up the rascalities of Littlefield, the repeal of the resolution. Smith, of Wilkes, Standard boasted as follows: introduced the repealing resolutions before 11 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock Littlefield sinuations for the purpose of deceiving the peowas sent for by the Committee. The final vote rejecting the resolution was not taken have fallen into the pit which they themselves mation will come too late. We cannot, until 2 o'clock.

The debate was very fine and exciting. Messrs. Robbins, Graham, Jones of Mecklenburg, Love (Democrats) and Messrs. posed the passage of the resolutions in able and telling speeches. Smith, Galloway, and Jones of Wake, only had the unblushing effrontery to urge their adoption. Lassiter and Winstead kept away from the party desired to protect.

to the good opinion of his constituents, says: from behind the Speaker's chair, almost inaudibly muttered ave upon the call of his name. In reading the proceedings afterwards we could see no trace his guilty Let the Senate again to the battle, and this time cowardice had left upon the record. His We consider him the best Republican, and the with Davis of Montgomery, who embraced crats and their allies. his ignominy with a bold defiance which denoted a partiality for such work.

scene which ever transpired in a legisla- the property of Littlefield, and whatever tive body. There is something magnifi- may be the opinion of its editor, the paper cently bold in this manouvre of Little- must be edited in the interests of its guilty field in striking contrast with the coward- proprietor and his confederates. ly pusillanimity of those Senators he had

next. While this nefarious business was being pushed forward in the Senate, Messra. DURHAM, JARVIS and Pou opened an attack in the rear, and the House by a unanimous vote adopted the same resolutions attempt ed to be repealed in the Senate. French, of this county, with one or two other malignant partisans made a feeble show of opposition, but gave way to the overpower ing current of honesty and decency which condemned the guilty parties, nor Courts, now appears to control that body.

THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL to screen the scoundrels who have stolen the money and destroyed the credit of the State. infamous if possible, than the chief criminals in this ugly business. The people

Alamance County.

Governor Holden has issued his proclamation declaring Alamance county in state of insurrection. We look for serious trouble to grow out of this action. Gov ernor Holden has sought a tyrant's power and intends to use it as a tyrant. It cannot come to good.

Carpet_Baggers. Northern Radical papers frequently and unwittingly give their real estimate of the Southern Carpet-baggers. The Washington correspondent of the Boston Advertiser, in speaking of the resignation of Deweese of this State, says: "His departure is no loss to Congress; for he is one of the lowest class of carpet-baggers." Nothing harsher, in the estimation of this Massacratic Mayor by some two hundred ma- chusetts Radical can be said of Deweese than that he is one of the lowest order of of upholding the good name of the people, carpet-baggers, evidently implying that of proclaiming the general good order the highest class of these fellows is low and peace of the State, he has done all he these people hold even in the estimation fasten the present extravagant and inconof those who have forced them into posi- gruous system of government upon us. tions over the Southern people.

Special Tax Bonds.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. J. C. L. HARRIS, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, for a copy of the Act repealing the Railroad appropriations. It has never be- Judges. He has arged upon his ignorant fore been published and is of the first importance to the people:

AN ACT TO REPEAL CERTAIN ACTS PASSED AT THE SESSION OF 1868-9, MAKING APPRO-

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That all acts framed at the tion, and threatens to punish men of last session of this Legislature making appropriations to railroad companies be, and the same are hereby repealed. That all bonds of the State which have been issued under the said acts now in the hands of any Presidents or other officers seems only to work for the weliare of of the corporations be immediately returned to his party at any expense. He thus drives

which were levied and collected under the prohis act, are hereby appropriated to the use of the State Government; and shall be audited sessed for the year 1870, in proportion to the party. Sec. S. All laws and clauses of laws com conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Sec. 4. This act shall be in force from and after

Investigation.

We have never seen a party in such Swepson had fled from Raleigh on Tuesday straits as is the Radical party as repre night. Littlefield was holding caucusses sented in the Legislature at Raleigh. Poli with his party friends and threatening ter- cy demands that they shall appear to rible exposures if they were not true to favor an investigation, while safety to their nim. He had been ordered to appear leaders requires that they should stave it before the Bragg-Phillips Investigation off. The Raleigh Standard, the organ of Committee at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Littlefield and Swepson, blows hot and On Thursday night a Radical Senatorial cold. One day it urges on investigation caucus was held at the demand of Little- and twits Democratic members upon delay. field, which adjourned to his rooms at the | The next day it demands the repeal of National Hotel, where an elegant repast resolutions raising investigating commitwas served, and in a drunken revel nine- tees and the dissolution of the Committees teen Senators pledged themselves in writing | themselves as useless and expensive waste

During a short stay in Raleigh we were During the progress of the debate Lieu-struck with the twisting and turning of tenant Governor Caldwell informed the this paper, seemingly having no other pur-Senate that the Committee was well through pose but to shield Littlefield and Swepson their investigations and would report in a from the exposures about to be made by the Bragg-Phillips Committee. In the

hat all the frauds that have been committed have

LINDSAY and WELKER (Republicans) op- Before the Democratic' papers ta'k much more let them find out who are the guilty parties, and to which political party they belong. We call upon the people to take notice that the Standard ANCE AND SPEEDY REPORT OF THE VARIOUS INVES-TIGATING COMMITTEES. Let the result be noted."

On Saturday last, after the defeat on Senate. We are glad to see that they were Friday of the unblushing effort of Littleafraid to sanction the outrage, even though | field by bribery, as charged by a Republithey were not brave enough to come for- can Senator, to effect the dissolution of the ward and condemn criminals whom their Bragg-Phillips Committee in time to save him from an examination, the same paper Poor Brogden, conscious of the wrong in a leading editorial urging the Senate themselves in unreserved and confiding he was committing and not entirely callous to renew the attempt so nearly successful.

"We have long urged the dismissal of this committee. We now urge it even more earnest- will attend our efforts. ly, for our hnowledge of the plans of the "Demoachieve the victory so well nigh won yesterday. committee so warmly defended by the Demo-

It is as difficult to reconcile these con flicting positions as it is to remain honest Altogether it was the most disgraceful and defend criminals. The Standard is

None dare impugn the honesty of the purchased with bribes of money and li- gentlemen comprising this Committee; all quor, as charged by a Republican Senator, acknowledge their ability. It is these two to shield him and Swepson from detection. | characteristics that the guilty wretches What care these Senators for the sufferings fear. Their minions in the Legislature of the people. What care they that seven are loud in their denunciations of the millions of dollars of bonds are gone and President of the Senate for the appointnothing to show for it. What care they ment of such gentlemen. They desired that engineers and contractors and labor- the Committee to consist of such tools of ers are unpaid. Littlefield is still gener- Littlefield as pledged themselves to him ous; his wines flow like water and his under the influence of money and liquor purse is still open. His exposure may im- to vote for the dismissal of the Commitplicate some of these very Senators and tee when its labors were about completed, will be fatal to the Republican party. It and while the examination of Littlefield is too late now to save themselves or their was going on. They desired such invesparty. They have forfeited the respect of tigation as would white-wash the sins of all good citizens and their party is dead. Littlefield and Swepson and save the party. The people will give it burial in August They wanted partizan Senators to report upon transactions in which they were directly or indirectly implicated. They wished men who had been favored with gifts of money, and "clothed and fed" by Littlefield to report upon the manner in which he had spent the public money.

It matters not whether these investigations are completed. The people of North Mr. Raleigh was there before I was born. I Carolina know to whom they owe their don't tell this for true though because they say boro' each way. present sufferings. Public judgment has nor Legislature, nor Committees can wipe Thus ended, we hope, the last effort up- out the evidences of their guilt nor save came there in ships and shot great big guns at

How honest men and true North Caro-Such men have rendered themselves more linians can at this time indulge in such will hold one and all to a fearful responsi- is almost on the verge of absolute ruinour credit is gone-our Treasury emptyour people over-taxed-our children growling up in ignorance—our unfinished works with the misfortance of the people, but protecting, by his silence and want of sistance, and is strongly suspected of sharing in the proceeds of their ill-gotten to punishment the men who have stolen the economy and reform in our government, which is crushing the life out of our of North Carolina, of inviting immigrants, He has, by partisan and exaggerated proclamations, magnified and misrepresented local disorders to the detriment of the whole State, which owe their origin and be had lived, but my paper is most out and I may continuance to a want of confidence in the honesty and independence of certain and prejudiced tools-composing a majority of the Legislature-the most extraordinary and dangerous legislation, and has, under the powers therein granted, declared one county in a state of insurrec-"high social position" without a hearing -without trial by jury. His purpose away immigration. He exhausts the resources of the State in useless and burtful extravagances. He sacrifices North Caro-

Our Judiciary is but little better. It is at least, has been destroyed.

worse than either. Under its baneful in- perspective. fluences thieves have battened upon the reskeleton of our former prosperity. Today, when the hour of retribution has who have done all this mischief.

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detected, but there is broad-cast through-

Her system of government is only not "They dare not go on with their investigations. Democrat or Whig, and to us it is a matter of small importance in this crisis. is capable—if he is honest—if he will give is the only paper which calls fer the continu- his time and energies and talents for the welfare of North Carolina, We cannot hesitate in our course because this or that old party has had the lion's share in former distributions of offices. We must wrest them from those who now hold them. accord. Let us go into the canvass with

A Composition,

name stands there in eternal fellowship truest to the people, who does most to dismiss a the following un'inished composition of a rather "precocious youth," who seems to he deserves the whipping which he fears. for the publication

sides. It is the first place where Mr. Raleigh staid all night in North Carolina. Old nucle Primus who used to belong to my pa before the vankees set all the niggers free told me it was bad luck to name any thing after any body and I reckon that is the reason my pa cusses so when ever any body talks about what they is doing in Raleigh. I mean to cues too like my pa when I gets to be a big man like him, but I think Ralhave been a mighty good man. I have seen his picture and he always had a long feather in his hat and he is all the time with his arm around a pretty lady to make her stop crying, I reckon, which is mighty good in him. I don't know much about Mr. Raleigh after that. I reckon may be his ma was not with him when he went to Roanoke Island and he hurt hisself eating of scuppernong grapes. My ma says she just believes I will bust myself open some of these days never let me alone. They tells me the first scup-Mr. Raleigh's Company and that the same vine is there now and living yet. I think it ought to I tell stories and I don't much believe it my self. There has been a heap of talk about Roanoke Island. There was a big battle there or there a. m .- Raleigh Standard. was to have been one and the Yankees they on the part of members of the Legislature them from the executions of the people, our people and made them give up the Island eral Hardee.

and all our folks was took prisoners and the scuppernong vine too, except Capt. Wise of Virkilled. My pa talks a heap about the surrender child's play as higgle about party names and uncle Bob he talks a heap about the surrenwe cannot for the life of us see. Our State | der too, but my pa belonged to Gen'l Lees army. Uncle Bob he surrendered at Greensboro. My pa says he and uncle Bob both had bed luckthey ought to have been at Roanoke Island. I wish I had been at Rosnoke Island. I be bound I could have got a belly full of grapes for once of internal improvements languishing - and would be a judge now or have some other every interest suffering, and thieves and big office with a heap of money to buy ground plunderers only prospering. The Governor peas and candy and that did not have no need of the State is not only not in sympathy of spelling or going to school or telling the truth pa surrendered at Appomattox Court House and he is a roor man now. I don't want to be a action, the thieves who have held and now poor man. They talks to me too much when I hold office through his connivance and as- wears out my shoes kicking at things. Uncle Bob he beat my pa because when he surrendered at Greensboro he got a dollar and a quarter in silver and that give him a start. Mr. Brooks is wealth. Instead of lending the influence of a big Judge now and they say he was at Roanhis official position to ferret out and bring oke Island. Mr. Wiley D. Jones has a tig office and is a member of the Legislature to boot and money of the State; instead of urging gets seven dollars a day and Col. Billy Moore they say was there too and he is in the Legislature and gets seven dollars a day too, and Mr. Joe Holden is speaker whatever that is and gets people; instead of developing the resources ever so much money to keep him in ground peas all the time. I seed him once setting high up in a big chair, a knocking with a wooden hammer. There was some more men there too who have had big office but my pa thinks they is on our side and little boys must not talk about them enough. What an unenviable position do could to protect his guilty favorites and to now. I would like to tell all I heard some folks the appointment of cadet to, and who sold it for pa thinks he was a mighty good man and was not treated fair and my pa says Col. Shaw might as well have been at Appomattox Court House

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MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS VERMONT, I March 4th, 1870.

for all the office he would ever have got even if

I am most afraid I will get one any how but I

esn't tell it. Mr. Marc Erwin he w s there

The Green Mountain State is shorn of much of its attractiveness by the rigors of Winter, and the recollections of Summer travel hereabouts, when kindlier skies prevailed and nature was bright and beautiful or to beget a wish for a protracted stay.

The unending waste of snow on all very costly. There are ignorant and, we sides, the frozen stream , leafless woods, from Congress the right to build a railroad from fear, dishonest men wearing the ermine in dreary mountains and leaden skies are no Washington to New York. This or a similar bill North Carolina. There is a universal pleasing pictures to cheer the invalid has passed the House before, but when it reachwant of confidence even in our highest couch, and, with such surroundings, we ed the Senate the Committee on Commerce delegal tribunal, and the partisan course of almost imagine ourselves transported most of our Judges has lost them the among the frigid scenes of Siberia, exrespect of the people. Their usefulness, pecting momentarily to see the reindeer, Committee, this bill is again and again brought the skin-covered Cossack, the dog and the forward. So far as I am concerned, they might The Legislative department has been wolf introduced to complete the wintry While we write the snow is falling thick

nearly come, almost one-half of the Sena- fierce and bitter without; the clouds are giving them into the control of the Radical party ter and thank the President of the Senate tors and a few unblushing abettors of heavy with unspent storms, and nature, in crime in the House are still doing all they its whole mountain and sky-bound range, but I trust the coaste will pause ere they concan to protect those men, their patrons, offers little to relieve the dreariness of the sent to do this great wrong in the interest of par- to the interests of the State, and that Many of our town and county govern- Vermont; such the characteristic picture | there is but little doubt it will. to be witnessed at this season of the year Occasionally the petty thieves have been in the Green Mountains. Yet it is not always thus. Middletown, in Summer, is opened. He has accepted the invitation of Senout North Carolina, in every class and one of the most picturesque and delightful ator Buckingham, of Connecticut, on behalf of At 10 o'clock on Friday Littlefield ap- earlier part of the week, when the flight of grade of office, bad men who are only increasing their private means at the expense gay birds of fashion and the invalid public the great mass meeting on Woodstock Common These pictures are not overdrawn. North that Spring dispels the last vestige of Fifteenth Amendment. Ben Butler will "speak Carolina is in a most deplorable condition. Winter and robes mountain, hill and val- a piece" on that occasion. When the President lev in richest green. The village is cele- accepted the invitation he said he hoped that was made contrary to their wishes. The worse than the officers in charge of it. brated for its remarkable healing Congress would adjourn early so that he might committee had been appointed some time, There must be a change and soon or refor- springs, whose waters are pure, strong go to Long Branch in June. Talk of Nero fid- and he could not see the reason why they have dug. They find that no Republican has therefore, afford to give vent to our preju- and chronic diseases generally. It is on equals them. Here we are in the midst of the adjourn soon, probably in a few days, and must sustain yours. We claim none of has been committed by Republicans. They find dices. We cannot stop to consider wheth- the highway to increased popularity and er the candidate most available was an old prosperity, and busy preparations are be- ed. except the Radical monopolies, the leave that committee at work in their abing pushed forward in anticipation of large summer crowds the coming season. Spring We and bathing houses have long since been want to know if he is anti-Radical-if he erected, and a splendid hotel is to be completed in a few months, and every desiraole appointment made in readiness for the multitudes of health and pleasure seekers. To one traveling in this State, or else-We must place them in charge of honest result of our observation and investiga wish that the Congress of a great Nation should not glean from the remarks of the Senator State and the poor laborers that worked and true men. Good men must place tion. The friends and outspoken, uncom- adjourn from the consideration of National busithe idea of opening the ballot-box to the be willing to devote all his time and energies to honesty and integrity as the corner-stone women of America was hooted as impracthe service of his country in these distressing tion, was to cover up the fraud and corruppass it would be the very last blow necestions daily assembling in behalf of the cause are successful in the enthusiasm which characterise their workings; in the sympathy and endorsement of prominent We have been placed in possession of citizens, and in more perfect organizations day to abolish the investigating committee of North Carolina had some rights which self behind the hills and mountains from know too much for a boy. Undoubtedly for, and urged by Julia Ward Howe and Wilkes, would have been to stifle investi-But then "little pitchers have big ears," proselyting tour through Vermont, is not the frauds and swindles of those who have and when parents talk imprudently before believe. It will come sooner or later we believe. It will come sooner or later we the vacillating efforts at investigation, or a proposition should be made in the Sen-"boys of the period" they are apt to "know may rest assured. Like many other isms by running away to get out of the reach of ate of North Carolina. He had kept his fy so dead on the stump with it that it will a thing or two," and tell it. We hope born and bred in the restless and fertile questions, of the suspected parties.

both teacher and scholar will forgive us brain of New England, it will be agitated Here is the classified List: and pushed and driven until its accom- Beeman, plishment shall prove the realization of the Bellamy. hopes and ambitions and interests of the Brogden, Roanoke Island is an island. It is called an "Reformers." The strong-minded women Harrington, island because it is surrounded by water on all of New England know no such word as fail in their fanatical zeal against imaginary Jones, wrongs. They are determined to handle the ballot and they will succeed "though the heavens fall." This is no idle predic-

tion and time will prove its truthfulness. ORGANIZING. - "Many Conservatives," in | Legg. | Martindale, a card in the Asheville Citizen, call for a Sweet. eigh is a mighty pretty place. Mr. Raleigh must | County Convention of anti-Radicals, to | Epps, meet in Asheville on the 19th inst. This Galloway, we think a move in the right direction. Let all our counties perfect their organizations against the wild, reckless, and ruinous policy of the present administration, the negative. the friends of which will move heaven and

SCHEDULE ON THE N. C. R. ROAD. eating grapes if she lets me alone, but she don't Regular mail train leaves Charlotte 4:45 had not left the city. p. m., and arrives at Raleigh at 12 o'clock eight Republicans voted against the repernong vine was found on Roanoke Island by (midnight.) and passengers from Raleigh scinding Resolutions. to Wilmington will take the accommodation or 8:15 p. m. train-passengers from have a heap of grapes on it by this time because Wilmington to Raleigh will take the morning train-close connection made at Golds- for Caliafornia culture. The mailtrain leaves Raleigh going west

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at 1:45 a. m., and arrive at Charlotte at 10

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

ginia and one or two more may be who was Test Oath_Sale of Cadetships_Party Corruptions_" Honest" John Covode_In. crease of Currency_National Railroads_ The President's Summer Campaign, &

WASHINGTON CITY, March 5, 1870. Dear Journal: Senstor Ferry's bill for the abdition of the test oath was reported back to the Senate with a favorable recommendation. As soon as all the Southern States are completely in the control of the Radicals, there will be a show of leniency by the introduc ion and passage of bille similar to the above. This will be done out of deference to the change of public sentiment with regard to the Southern States and Radical

legislation generally. Nothing startling has been elicited from the committee investigating the sale of cadetahips. The committee will report that there is not a particle of evidence sgainst Gen. Mungen. The charges were made against him on account of his boldness in attacking the Radicals in their corruption and meanness, and it was hoped that he would be injured by such charges, but the vile efforts only recoil on the inventors. "Honest" John Covode, who was charged with selling his cadetship, after being dormant for a good while under the charge, comes suddenly forward in a fit of indignant virtue and demands that the charges against him be proceeded with, and he is permitted to select two from the committee who are to go to Philadelphia to take testimony of Wm. Millward, former member of Congress and a well-known politician, whom Covode gave say something I ought not and get a whipping. Congress would not dare to proceed with an examination that would lead to the expulsion of don't see the use of knowing any thing if you John Covods. He has been too long in Congress and knows too much of their inside workings. to the whale." The public mind is diverted from a thousand other corruptions in the sale of offices, from the highest to the lowest. Jobs and schemes of all kinds, even this investigation, small as it is, will not proceed much further, having failed to eatch even one Democrat in the dirty business, the Radicals will now smother up the rest of the cases.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency had under consideration yesterday the currency. The Committee are in a majority in vernal charms, are evoked only to make against the increase, but are compelled to report the necessity for interfering with them the contrast between the now and then a bill in compliance with the resolution of the now, they are at work. He hoped the the State Government; and shall be audited to the Republican less calculated to enhance present comfort House. It is most probable that they will re- friends of the resolution would anticipate commend the old "Greenback" shape.

For several sessions past there has been a persistant effort made by certain parties to obtain and fast; deeper grows the white covering there will be a bill, already determined on, in quently he was chafed at the seeming reover mother earth, and higher mount the troduced into Congress, taking the entire rail- buke of the Chair; but he was now glad to accumulating drifts. The wind blows roads of the country from the Companies and have the opportunity to explain this matas a means of continuing their power. This for making the appointment he did. He was usurpation of power is fraught with great danger | proud to say that that officer, in making inhospitable scene. Such is Winter in ty. The bill has not yet passed the Honse, but party prejudice did not influence him. He

The President is now open for invites to sprees. jollifications, celebrations, feeds and junt e ings. This is Lyeses' "strong holt." The ball has periodically wend their way, well knowing on the fourth of July next, in honor of the day, and particularly in honor of the passage of the chalypeates, and most unquestionably dling while Rome was burning, or of the luxuri- have not reported before or why they do to keep themselves afloat, hoping for a times, and all the President thinks of is jollity Congress should detain the luxurious Ulysses from his horse races, his clam bakes and the where in New England, it must appear as a jolly times incident to a trip to Long Branch for fact, almost incontrovertible, that the suc. a week or so over the time proposed for going. cess of the Woman's Rights, and more es Not that I think Congress will do any good by pecially the Woman Suffrage, movement is their going or staying, but to think of the utter merely a question of time. Such is the heartlessnes and selfishness contained in the promising advocates of the movement are ness in order to minister to the pleaure, ease numbering legion where a short time ago and comfort of the man who of all others should

THAT BLACK ROLL .- We wish to put in shape for easy reference, the record of the members of the Senate who voted last Friher fair co-workers while on their late gation almost entirely, and cloak and hide so far removed as many of us would fain heretofore escaped, either on account of

native scalawag Edgecomb Harnett. Columbus. Wilkes. Caswell. Colgrove, Jones. Davis, M'tgomery. Brunswick Martin. Carteret.

When it was known that the Resolution

Every Democrat in the Senate, and

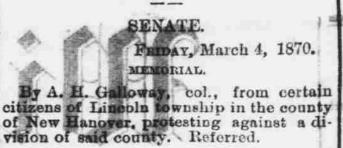
Raleigh Sentinel.

San Francisco is importing tea plants

An ex-keeper of the Libby prison in Richmond is said to be in Washington seeking an office.

General Wool bequeathed \$2,000 to Gen winter are new engaged in foretelling a punishing public corruption, and he de- he was ashamed of it, and had not the backward spring.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE



BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Smith of Wilkes: Resolution escind the resolution appointing the investigating committee composed of Messre. Phillips, Bragg and Scott. The preamble says the committee was appointed in opposition to the expressed views of Senators, and without precedent.

Mr. Graham moved that the Senate

not entertain the resolution. The President said he desired to make statement before further proceedings were gone into. The preamble of the resolutrue that the President of the Senate made tion is to allow these men to go abroad in the appointment without precedent. He had information that the committee would gains. All of them irrespective of part be ready to make a report in a few days, transactions should be brought to trial and consequently the expenditures incurred by the investigation could not amount to much over what had already been expended or incurred, and ruled that the motion of the Senator from Orange was in order. Mr. Robbins said the motion was a pro-

per one. The Senate could not receive a say who was at our house but if I did I know my \$1,000. Of course "Honest" John gave "Sharp" siding officer. He thought the appointpa would whip me. Col. Shaw was there but my William the appointment for nothing, and of ment was judicious and wise. The comcourse the sub-committee picked out by John mittee was composed of high toned, honare impartial and unbiased, and the sickness of orable gentlemen-men of strict integrity; "Sharp" William at Philadelphia is all accident- men who would do right under all circumal. No one who knows the parties would for a stances; and the President of the Senate moment impugn their motives. The Radicals in will be sustained by all honest men in ris ing above the partisan, instead of having his motives impugned, as this resolution proposes to do.

Mr. Welker (Republican) said he was This investigation after all is only a "tub thrown not certain but that the resolutions were out of order, as a similar proposition was voted down on yesterday. He thought the objections to this Committee came rather too late in the day. At first he was disposed to think that the Chair had transcended his powers in going outside of the Senate to appoint the Committee, but upon reflection he was now ready to sustain the Chair in the action, and heartilyapproved of his selection. He believed the Committee was composed of honorable subject of issuing an additional fifty millions of gentlemen, who would do their duty honestly and fearlessly. He could not see the report before it is made, fearing that something wrong will be exposed and thinking to cover it up by abolishing the

Mr. Love said he hoped the resolution would not be received by the Senate. If was worthy of so much discussion, the proposition had been made in the hoped the Senate would dispose of it as it earlier part of the session when he introduced the resolution to raise the Committee, probably he might have voted for it: because at that time he felt that the origi- Senate had heretofore entertained resolu nal design of the resolution was about to tions of various characters that came be be thwarted by the appointment of the build a dozen railroads, but in this attempt to Chair, he felt, at the time, that the Chair he should vote against the motion not to was governed by party feeling in refusing entertain it. most imminent. The precedent once made and to put him (Mr. Love) the introducer of submitted to by the States, in two years time the resolutions on the Committee, conse- made similar statements, and the motion fully endorsed the appointment and did not think a better Committee could have been selected. The object of the resolu- lution by striking out the clause reflecting the State desired to know, and the Senate | adopted. should refuse to entertain it.

Mr. Smith, of Wilkes, (Rep.) said when intention to reflect upon the President of the body. But he (the President) knew himself that there were a number of Senators who were disappointed at the appointment he made, and that the appointment (as he is called,) Littlefield, is still here the Committee was to sit until Swepson returned. It should not be allowed to do so. It should be abolished at once.

such a questionable shape I will speak to men, Senators, on this floor who have tion which had been practiced upon the sary to bury Republicanism in this State. honest and unsuspecting people of North | The man that votes for this resolution says for enlarged operations in the future. In- previously raised by a Resolution of the their servants, the Senate should respect; the seorn and contempt of an indignant deed, it begins to look already that the day Senate. The direct and only effect of the they demand this investigation; the people and outraged people. They will place him of my district who pay more tax in one beside the swindler, where he will belong. year than that of the Senator from Wilkes He could not understand how any one in probably five, demand it, and they will would attempt to amend the resolution to not be satisfied until it is a thorough in- make it passable; it was unamendable, opinion in reference to these matters to be forgotten that there ever was such a himself. But it was a notable fact, that party. I want to kill your party, when the men who are suspected most of but I prefer doing it some other way. I being implicated in these dishonest tran- do not want to be compelled to kill it by sactions arrive in Raleigh, as soon as they showing up your villainy, but pass the resget here there is a hue and cry to abolish elution and you place the club of Hercules this committee. Now they begin to inves- in the hands of the Democratic party, and tigate, it must be abolished. Why is it we will smash the life out of the Republiso? Need I tell the Senate? No; it is can party in less time than you are doing not necessary, because there is an answer it. I appeal to you, who talk about your to that question in the breast of each Sena-tor. In addition to all this there is a clause Let us cast them out as the Angels did in the resolution 'impugning the motives Satan from the battlements of Heaven inof the presiding officer of the Senate, who to hell-into the hell of infamy and corhas discharged his duties faithfully, hon- ruption. estly and impartially, which is conceded by all parties. Yet this little contemptible concern emanating from the dark regions of Wilkes county is brought forward here was lost, Beeman and Jones, of Wake, to reflect on that officer. The Senator changed their votes from the affirmative to from Wilkes and his colleagues may do all they can to smother and cover up this reearth, and Shoffner's military, to gain a Mr. Lassiter, of Granville, kept themselves will be cleared up. This Senator from the he was not present, and at some time, if he Mr. Lassiter, of Granville, kept themselves out of the way, and dodged the vote. Mr. beginning has been at the head of the opposition in this investigation. I do not formed in regard to it. He represented a supposition of the state should be informed in regard to it. He represented a supposition of the state should be informed in regard to it. say that he is implicated in these dark and republican constituency who were honest. disgraceful transactions, but his course on this subject, and especially to-day, certain-its supporters as infamous, and when it is

sired that policy adopted, he was not will. boldness here in the face of the Senate to

From the Raleigh Sentinel ing to throw his keeping into the hands of political enemies. Mr. Jones, of Mecklenburg, said it was

evident to every Senator on the floor who

had listened to the remarks of the Senator from Wilkes, that it was utterly imposs ole for him to divest himself of the part zan. He stood in his place to protect n party or shade of guilt. The Senator aske the question why the Committee had not reported ? The reason was evident to every one who had noticed the proceedings this General Assembly, when resolution at ter resolution was voted down looking to la full and fair investigation of this whole subject. Why have they not been con victed? because Senators on this floor, the Senator from Wilkes foremost in the rank have continually done all they could to trammel this investigation, and now when there is a prospect to get a full report of these swindling transactions, they come forward again with a proposition to abolish the Committee and cut off the very last hope, here on the very eve of adjournment when no other Committee can be raised tion asserted what was not so. It was not The main intent and object of this re our to the world and retain their ill-gotter

Mr. Davis desired to ask the Senator he was not aware that there existed in the other branch of the General Assembly Committee of the Whole who could inv tigate these matters.

Mr. Jones said he was aware that machinery was in existence, and he we also aware that it was too cumbersome accomplish the object it was raised in The Senator from Montgomery knew also, and those who were opposed to the investigation rejoiced when that police was adopted, and the friends of truth at justice have always regretted that see Committee was raised. He thought it resolution came with bad grace from the Senator from Wilkes when his own constituents are holding public meetings, d. nouncing this fraud and demanding inve tigation.

Mr. Graham said it had been insinual. by the Senator from Wilkes that the Democrat (alluding to Swepson) had reaway from the investigation and the I publican (Littlefield) had held his ground He was not aware before that Swepson was a Democrat, and was under the impression that he was not. If he (Swepson) yet at all in the last Presidential election was his impression that he voted for Grant if he was not a Republican it was possible he belonged to the third party movement However, this was not a party question and he regretted that the Senator from Wilkes had dragged party into the discusion. If the resolution he introduced in the early part of last session had been adopted this whole matter would have been cleared up and the guilty made to suffer. He did not think the resolution

Mr. Forkner said while he might be eve so much opposed to the resolution, the fore it, and out of courtesy to the move:

Messrs. Brogden, and Jones, of Wake, of Mr. Graham was voted down.

Burns, (Blythe, Colgrove, Cook, Davis, Lappen rington, Hyman, colored, Jones, of Columbia Jones, of Wake, Legg, Martindale, Moore, Carteret, Smith, Stephens and Sweet. Mr. Love demanded the previous our

tion on the passage of the resolution which was voted down.

tion was to suppress what the people of on the President of the Senate, which was Mr. Robbins said he wondered if the

object of amending the resolution was to he introduced the resolution it was not his get it in such a shape that it would pass He thought it looked very much like it He said it signified nothing to the Republican or Democratic party, if there was a scoundrel who called himself after their party, unless after it was proven that he was a scoundrel, that such party upheld and endorsed him; then the party becomes responsible, and not without. But the argument of the Senator from Wilkes scenis efficacious in debility, nervous disorders ousness of the Roman Emperors, this man not report. The Legislature expected to to be, we will sustain our swindlers and you greatest financial distress, every interest crush- it was not their intention to adjourn and them, and it is to be hoped that no party poor suffering, business men struggling sence. Littlefield and Swepson had been swindler does not care for party-he is enhere for a week and were ready to make a tirely for himself. Senators, cast aside change; in a word we are in the midst of hard report or to go before the committee, yet this partisan feeling, and speak as North they were not summoned. Swepson had Carolinians, in the name of the State, that and recreation. It would indeed be a pity if seen proper to go away, he did not know we do not recognize scoundrels because the cause, but the Republican swindler, they call themselves by our party name. They are for nobody's party. I can prove holding his ground; he wanted to know if | that the Republicans you have trusted with these appropriations are the very men who have stabbed the party who gave them place. You placed this money into their hands. You thought they were honest. Mr. Lindsay (Republican) said he could The contractors in the Western part of the from Wilkes what was really his object, as on the road trusted them. You and they Hamlet said to the ghost "thou comest in have been deceived, and yet there are thee." He supposed the object desired to moved to amend this resolution for the Carolina. He was not surprised that the this investigation shall not be made; the Senator was opposed to the Committee people shall not know what was done with

> Mr. Welker said, before this humiliating act is performed, he desired to atter a lew more words of warning to the Senate. As he believed it was a foregone conclusion that the resolution would pass. It was so decided in secret conclave last night, 19 Mr. Smith, of Wilkes, said the Senator Republican party in this State. He apfrom Rockingham had intimated that he pealed to republicans, North Carolinians (Smith) was a party to the alleged fraud whose interests are here, to vote against and swindling. He desired to correct that the proposition. He thought it was surimpression, he had nothing to do with it, prising that the mover of this resolution he was as honest as the Senator or any other man. He was opposed to the investigation Committee on the ground that its defense, when another party is put for-Those prophets who predicted a hard there was another means of finding out and ward to introduce it. The reason of it was